

Jan Sampark Abhiyan to dispel misinformation: Ashok Koul

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POONCH: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir led by its General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul and party General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta held a meeting with the party's leaders and cadre from Poonch District to review the Jan Sampark Abhiyan' at party office Poonch.

Ashok Koul, while addressing the meeting, upon the completion of nine years of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led government at the Centre, the BJP has decided to organize a nationwide Jan Sampark Abhiyan (massive Outreach Campaign). This campaign aims to inform the public



BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul speaking during the programme.

about the achievements of welfare schemes and development projects initiated by the Narendra Modi government. While he sought the details of the programmes already conducted by the Poonch leaders, he also asked them to

ensure that all the party programmes contribute in extending the party principles and policies to the masses.

Vibodh Gupta, speaking on the occasion, stated that the program aims to highlight the unprecedented

development in Jammu and Kashmir in the last 9 years and especially after the abrogation of controversial articles 35(a) and 370. He asked the party leaders to plan their party and public meetings meticulously involving all the

ground level activists and reaching up to all the sections of the society. He said that the Modi government is devoted to the good governance and the welfare of the poor and every BJP activist has to work as an ambassador of PM Modi to take all the initiatives of Modi government to the people.

Rajinder Gupta, Prabhari Poonch District, asked the party cadre to contribute in the successful conduct of this campaign in every corner of the district.

Rajesh Sharma, District President, Poonch, shared the details of various programmes conducted by the Poonch cadre during 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' and other programmes.

Army conducts Information Technology course for youth

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REASI: Indian Army in its continued all out efforts to enhance skill of youth of remote village undertook Information Technology Cadre at Mahore, Reasi District with effect from 22 September 23 to 07 October 23.

The Cadre aims at imparting fundamental of computer skills to the enthusiastic youths so that it can bring economic independence and a channelized step by the Indian Army to empower the youths and reunite them with mainstream so that they contribute positively to the society.

This project has benefited 20 enthusiastic youths



Youths getting IT training at Mahore.

residing in and around Mahore. The response shown by the youth was overwhelming and they have taken keen interest in acquiring Information Technology as a new skill set

to their knowledge arsenal. One of the confident participant said "The Information Technology Cadre has come as a great boon for them to acquire fundamental knowledge of computers".

DDC member starts black topping of Charyai Road



DDC member Suresh Sharma starting road work.

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AKHNOOR: DDC member Pandit Suresh Sharma initiated the blacktopping of Charyai road in Panchayat Kanedi, which falls under the jurisdiction of block Chowki Choura and is part of the Chhamb assembly segment. This move fulfills a long-standing demand of the local residents, and a significant number of prominent individuals from Kanedi Panchayat in attendance to express their gratitude to their elected representative for prioritizing this

project, which will greatly improve travel conditions.

Pandit Suresh Sharma, during his interaction with the community, assured them that villages lacking proper road connectivity in the ChowkiChoura and Maira Mandrian blocks would be connected with concrete roads. He also shared plans for initiating and completing several large-scale road construction projects in the near future, emphasizing that the quality of materials used would not be compromised.

Pandit Suresh Sharma highlighted the commitment of the NarendraModi government at the central level to various road projects in Jammu and Kashmir, ensuring a transformation in every area. He pledged to include all panchayats in the prestigious road connectivity projects initiated by the central government.

Furthermore, Pandit Suresh Sharma mentioned that the government's welfare schemes are reaching impoverished and needy families. Alongside him, other notable attendees included BJP Mandal President Captain B. D. Sharma, Sarpanch Ashu Sharma, Naib Sarpanch Satpaul, Panch Baba Kali, Panch Sanjay Kumar, Panch Vijay Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, and an engineer from the department, along with a large number of community members, all present to witness the commencement of the road blacktopping project.

Weightlifting, Arm Wrestling Championships thrill Thannamandi in Sports Extravaganza

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RAJOURI: Thannamandi played host to an exciting sports spectacle as it witnessed both the finals of the Weightlifting Championship and the inaugural Arm Wrestling Championship. This event attracted more than 200 athletes from various areas of Rajouri and Poonch districts, celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship.

Distinguished Guests: Inspector HilalAzhar, SHO Thannamandi, was honored as the Chief Guest, while Rashid Khawaja, BDO Thannamandi, graced the event as the Guest of Honour.

Inspector HilalAzhar, during his speech, expressed his appreciation



Dignitaries along with organisers and players.

for the organizing team, recognizing their efforts in bringing such sporting events to Thannamandi. He emphasized the vital role of sports in keeping the youth physically and mentally fit, encouraging them to actively participate in games and physical activities.

Champions: The competition witnessed fierce battles, and the following athletes emerged victorious in the finals:Sehran Khan, Mahrab Dar, Ansa Khan ,AsinMirza , Safdar AliWaseemMirza, Rohaan Shawl, Zohaib Rajput

Awards and Appreciation: Winners were rewarded with a cash

prize of 20,000 rupees and prestigious trophies. The generous contributions for these awards came from SHO Thannamandi, Imran Khan, who also serves as the President of the Press Council in Thannamandi.

This remarkable sports event received immense support from various seg-

ments of the community. In addition to Inspector HilalAzhar and Rashid Khawaja, prominent members of civil society lent their support. ArshadBawaz Khan, President of the Trade Association in Thannamandi, Majid Mir, Mudasser Aziz Khan, Ashiq Malik, and Ansa Khan were among those who actively supported the organization of the event.

The Arm Wrestling Championship marked a significant milestone in promoting sports and physical activities in the Thannamandi region. Beyond fostering competition, it showcased the community's unwavering enthusiasm for sports in the area.

SC, ST, OBC confederation hails Haryana CM for restoring reservation in promotions

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JAMMU: The All India Confederation of S C / S T / O B C Organisations, Jammu & Kashmir, has praised the decision made by the Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar, on October 7, 2023, to restore Reservation in Promotions in Haryana's government.

This decision applies immediately to all Departments, Boards, Corporations, Universities, and Statutory Bodies in the state.

R.K. Kalsotra, the State President of the Confederation, expressed his appreciation for this decision and credited it to the continuous efforts of the Haryana Unit of the Confederation.

He also expressed optimism regarding the support of UT LG Manoj Sinha and Chief Secretary Arun Mehta, who have consistently assured him of the early restoration of reservation in promotions.

Additionally, Kalsotra appealed to the Lieutenant Governors of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to consider restoring reservation in promotions in these regions as well.

This move would provide relief to reserved category employees who have been waiting for such provisions since 2015, citing reasons of backwardness, inadequacy, and underrepresentation in government departments.

Rotary Club Jammu City, Shalby Hospital, Ram Leela Club organise free orthopedic camp



Doctors along with organisers and others during the camp.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a collaborative effort, the Rotary Club of Jammu City joined hands with Shalby Multi-Speciality Hospital, Mohali, and Ram Leela Club, Sainik Colony, to organize a free orthopedic camp at Ram MandirParisar. The camp successfully provided orthopedic consultations to approximately 100 patients facing various orthopedic issues. Key Participants were Dr.AnkurDogra, MD OrthopedicUpender Singh, Corporate Manager of S h a l b y HospitalMr.Narinder

Singh, Ex-Chairman & Corporator, Ward No. 70, Sainik Colony (Guest of Honour) Dinesh Gupta, District & Sessions Judge Rashpal Singh Bandral and Rakesh Choudhry, M a n a g e m e n t Representatives of Ram Leela Club

The orthopedic camp was a collaborative effort to provide healthcare services to the community. Patients were checked for various orthopedic problems, and consultations were conducted by Dr.AnkurDogra, an MD in Orthopedics. Shalby Multi-Speciality

Hospital, Mohali, was actively involved in supporting and facilitating the camp. Upender Singh, Corporate Manager of Shalby Hospital, was present to attend to the patients and provide assistance.

A bone density machine was made available to check patients, enhancing the diagnostic capabilities of the camp.

The event saw the presence of notable individuals, including President Rotary Club of Jammu City Rtn Robin Mehta, RtnShivangi Gupta (Secretary), Rtn

Sanjeev Vaid, Rtn ArunNinawat (Past Presidents), AG of the club RtnParamjit Kaur, and Rtn GurinderKaur of Club Elite.

The guest of honour, Narinder Singh, Ex-Chairman & Corporator, Ward No. 70, Sainik Colony, graced the occasion, along with Dinesh Gupta, District & Sessions Judge.

The management of Ram Leela Club, represented by Rashpal Singh Bandral and Rakesh Choudhry, extended full support and played an integral role in the successful organization of the camp.

The collaborative effort of Rotary Club of Jammu City, Shalby Hospital, and Ram Leela Club in providing free orthopedic consultations reflects a commitment to community well-being and healthcare accessibility. The camp was an invaluable opportunity for patients to seek expert advice and guidance on orthopedic issues.

Sunny re-elected as President Vessu Migrant Camp's PM package employees

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KULGAM: Er. Sunny Raina has been re-elected as the President of the PM Package employees for Vessu Migrant Camp Phase 1, 2, and 3, marking his second term in this role. The elections took place in VessuKulgum in the Kashmir Valley.

Sunny Raina, a Junior Engineer by profession, was elected unopposed, demonstrating the confidence of the members in his leadership. For the position of General Secretary, SurinderPandit, a teacher by profession, secured 253 out of 346 votes, while his opponent, Vikas, received 76 votes out of the total 346 votes, with 17 votes declared invalid.

The voting process was conducted under the supervision of Tehsildar Devsar Mohd Shakil and his team.

Sunny Raina expressed his gratitude to the administration of Kulgam and the residents of Vessu, specifically, for their support. He also pledged to prioritize addressing all issues faced by the Package employees and to work closely with the administration to resolve them.

NGO appeals people for maintaining cleanliness



NGO Jiyo Aur Jeene Do President Tariq Shah addressing press conference at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: NGO Jiyo Aur Jeene Do President Tariq Shah has appealed everyone to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings. Addressing media on Sunday, he said that for the last few days cleanliness campaigns are being carried out by district administration in which large number of people are participating, despite that it is our moral duty to maintain cleanliness system in the city.

He appealed that if each

house disposes-off garbage at proper place which is further collected by municipal vehicle, then a majority of garbage related problems will be solved.

He also appealed people to stop usage of polythene and advised Rehriis or hawkers to keep a dustbin with them, so that garbage can be collected a place.

Vice President Parveen Akhtar, Anju Devi, Akib,Chander Mohini, Akab Khurana were also present on the occasion.

Wildlife Week Celebrations: Poster making competition held at GCW Udhampur

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U D H A M P U R : Department of Zoology, Govt College for Women (G C W) , Udhampur organized "Poster making Competition" under Wildlife Week Celebrations" for the students of college in continuation to the series of programs under "Wildlife week" celebrations on yesterday.

The entire event was organised under the patronage of the Principal Prof Anjali Mahajan and guidance of Dr. Sanjeet Kaur, Head, Department of Zoology. Prof. Ashni Devi, Head, Department of Botany, Dr. Sanjeet Kaur, Head, Zoology Department, GCW Udhampur were the jury members for the event.

The programme consisted of the inaugural, poster competition and prize distribution. The program commenced with the formal welcome



Faculty members along with students displaying posters.

address by Head, Dr Sanjeet Kaur, Department of Zoology where she explained in detail on the theme of the event 'wildlife conservation'.

Principal of the College Prof. Anjali Mahajan in her message, highlighted the importance of the theme- "wildlife conservation" in the sustenance of life on earth and the role of students in conserving wildlife.

The Guest of honor, Dr. Seema Sharma, Head,

Department of Music, GCW Udhampur in her deliberation emphasized upon the need of conservation and protection of wildlife.

Participants presented their views and ideas in the form of beautiful posters in front of the jury members with great enthusiasm and energy. The winners were selected on basis of content and presentation. Prof Sarika Mahajan and Prof Shailu Jasrotia were the other dignitaries present in the

said event.

This was followed by the valedictory session which begun with the prize distribution. The Presidium, the jury members and the other dignitaries presented certificates to the winners as well as the participants.

The students of the GWC Udhampur, namely, Miss Keerti Sharma of BSc Sem III bagged first position. The second position was bagged by Ms. Uzma Chandel, whereas, at third position was Ms Sakshi Sharma. First consolation was secured by Shafiya Mushtaq and second consolation was bagged by Shibana Akhter. Dr Anita Sharma, Assistant Professor Zoology Department coordinated the proceedings of the inaugural, prize distribution and valedictory session.

The programme concluded with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sanjeet Kaur, Head, Department of Zoology.

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